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RETREATS

- May 31p-Jn. 9a—Ordinands,
Fr. Malaise.
Jy. 6p-15a—Juniors.
Fr. Leo Martin.
Jy. 22p-31a—Theologians.
Fr. Rouleau.
Au. 6p-15a—Brothers (Bellarmine)
Fr. Jos. Stack.
Au. 16p-25a—Regents (Bellarmine).
Fr. Rouleau.

EUROPEAN RELIEF

A way has been found to ship larger quantities of food and clothing to Europe, and with greater certainty of delivery. (Cf. Los Gatos, this issue). The novices crate and address the large boxes, which save the high postage and lessen the risk of loss, inevitable with smaller packages. Food and clothing sent to the Novitiate will be shipped to the destination designated. Besides shipments to Rome, Holland and Belgium, an effort is being made to send as much as possible to Turin, our Mother Province.

ALMA

Ordinations have been advanced a day: June 11, 12 at Menlo; June 13 at the Cathedral, when Ours will be ordained alone.

Feb. 24. Fr. Hayden Vachon interviewed the Oregon theologians to solicit editorial help and suggestions for "The Oregon Jesuit."

Dr. Nagle, psychiatrist, recently released from the Navy, discussed treatment of mental cases among servicemen, and offered practical hints for confessional work.

Mission Week was observed with Chinese, Indian, Alaskan and Mexican displays, and with talks and illustrated lectures. Fr. J. J. Tennant from Propagation Has. spoke about the Mission Academia in Seminaries, and showed what Propagation means to Jesuit Missions. Fr. Moore was present for his talk. Ed Levin spoke on Alaska and showed pictures of his travels with Fr. Hubbard.

Mar. 13-23. Fr. Robinson's Visitation of the Oregon Theologians.

Mar. 16. Due to his health, Fr. Jos. Martin interrupted his studies, and went to be Student Counsellor at Loyola U.

Recent "Western Jesuit" articles are being reprinted in national publications.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Spring Term enrollment of 500 is about two-thirds ex-service men. The College of Business Administration receives most students.

Additions to the Faculty: Fr. Vincent O'Sullivan from St. Louis; Fr. Joseph Martin from Alma; Drs. Kadner, Kramer and Subin; Messrs. Mahoney and Prasow. The last two are former Loyolans who did their graduate work at UCLA.

The "igloo" annex has been changed into three classrooms.

Work on the new dormitories is well started.

Fr. Ryan is giving a weekly series of evening lectures in the University auditorium, for our neighbors in Loyola Village and Westchester Heights. The lectures are on Shakespeare. During the noon hour he also gives the student body a weekly book report.

Fr. Coffey was host to 400 members of the Loyola University Guild on their annual St. Patrick's Day party in the auditorium.

Lenten Series

- Holy Cross—Fr. Rector.
Manhattan—Fr. Connolly.
Southgate—Fr. Vaughan.
Redondo—Fr. Collins.
St. Agatha's—Fr. Jacobs.

Fr. Geo. Dunne presented to the Registrar of Voters a petition, endorsed by the Archbishop, for a Fair Employment Practices Bill.

LOYOLA HIGH

During the Novena of Grace, an inspiring crowd of students went to daily Mass and Benediction. During Lent there is daily Mass for the students; Stations twice a week; mite-box dona-

tions in the classrooms for the China Missions.

Loyola's championship basketball team won the first round of the C.I.F. playoffs; but lost by two points in the quarter-finals. John Arndt, a guard, was selected out of 2000 high school players to be on the first string of the All-C.I.F. team.

Mar. 14. The Henry Welsh Guild's Tea in the auditorium. At the raffle of \$100 and other valuable gifts, several thousand dollars were made for the swimming pool fund. Fr. Cunningham, C.S.P., addressed the mothers.

Mar. 15. The Golden Gloves Boxing Championships were held in the new gym and sponsored by the Dads' Club. An elevated boxing ring was borrowed from the Navy Barracks on Terminal Island.

Fr. Odou is doing full-time Sodality work with Fr. Spearman. He is giving a 4-week leadership course to Moderators and Sodality members of all the archdiocesan schools.

The C.Y.O. held its parochial basketball tournament in our gym.

Fr. Crowley took 80 freshman Sodality members in two large buses for a snow picnic at Big Pines.

Fr. Von der Ahe's student deficiency slips sent to parents are proving very efficient.

Mar. 24. Semi-Finals of the Apologetic Contest, held in our auditorium.

LOS GATOS

Exclusive of things sent directly by the other houses, the following is the Province's contribution, shipped through Los Gatos, to Europe's relief:

	Food	Clothing	Shoes
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
To Rome	2898		
Belgium	128		
Holland	750	250	
Sicily	22	22	
Turin	12907	7831	900

The shoes were all in good condition; a great number were repaired by Los Gatos. The Turin shipments were sent through Fr. Durocher.

1000 feet of lumber were bought to make 500 boxes for sending 11 lb. lots of macaroni; and 175 boxes for 10 lb. lots of soup mix and noodles. The used clothing collected throughout the Province filled 11 boxes. To the Vatican were sent 30 boxes of dried prunes, the total weighing 1040 pounds. To the Curia 392 boxes of food; total weight 2898 lbs. This food for the Curia was obtained through Fr. Hanlon, and consisted of cocoa, tea, bouillon, rice, noo-

dles and soup mix. The house met the postage of \$393.56. The Novitiate will be only too happy to devote time and labor to forwarding what the Province may supply for our Fathers and Brothers in Europe.

The interior of the house is being repainted. Br. Deutsch and some of the Postulants started with the Juniorate Wing.

Lenten work at the Villa is clearing away the old woodshed and refuse dump to provide room for an addition to the athletic field. Grass is to cover the bare spots about the swimming pool.

Fr. Rouleau gave a talk on our China Mission.

Fr. Lucas (N.Y.) spoke on Dante, as well as on his experiences while Superior in the Japanese-held Philippines.

Mar. 9. Arrival of Raymond W. Bounds, a scholastic novice. He has been released from the Navy, which he entered from Texas.

SAN FRANCISCO

Mar. 5. Fr. Foots (84) said his sister's funeral Mass at the main altar, and accompanied the body to the grave. He required help up and down the altar stairs, but otherwise got through very well.

Fr. Gabriel Menager has been given charge of the Ladies' Sodality and of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Mar. 12. After three months, Fr. Gearon began saying Mass again.

Fr. Lyons gave the Novena of Grace.

Mar. 17. Br. Tom O'Shaughnessy celebrated his Golden Jubilee with a Solemn High Mass in the presence of a large section of the community. Msgrs. Cullen and Wm. Sullivan were in the sanctuary. Fr. Raymond Buckley was celebrant; Fr. L. Burns and Mr. McIntosh, deacon and sub-deacon. Fr. McCann wove Brother's Jubilee nicely into his Lenten Sermon.

The second retreat at El Retiro was made by 40 high school Seniors, raising the total to 100. Fr. Cody gave both retreats.

Over 300 high school students made the afternoon Novena of Grace. About 100 attend a daily Missa Recitata in the High School Chapel. One motive for this is a campaign of prayer for a new high school gymnasium. The proceeds of the school play, "Brother Orchid," will go into this fund.

University Summer Schools: July 1-Aug. 9; Aug. 12-Sept. 20.

The Fall Term begins Sept. 30.

Fr. Peter Dunne has been re-elected to the Board of Councilors of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association.

In March, Fr. P. Dunne was called to Los Angeles by Universal Studios for historical advice on the screen production of Joan of Arc. Mr. Wagner, who plans to produce the picture, does not wish to offend the sensibilities of Catholics.

During the summer, by an exchange of history professors, Fr. W. Eugene Shiels will teach at U.S.F.; and Fr. P. Dunne, at the University of Detroit.

Over 100 new Veterans are expected to register for the Special Veteran Term, commencing Apr. 8.

Present U.S.F. Registration:

Arts and Sciences	638
Evening Division	256
Law School (Day)	121
Law School (Eve)	48

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SAN JOSE

Fr. Erwin Toner conducted two exercises a day during the Novena of Grace, which was well attended.

Mar. 9. Fr. McQuillan gave a Day of Recollection for 68 high school girls at the Holy Family Convent. Mar. 16. Fr. Hanlon gave a day for 170 grammar school girls. Of these, 40 were from San Jose, the rest came from surrounding towns, and were mostly public school girls.

Fr. Tranchese gave a Mission to the Mexicans in San Jose prior to the coming of Fr. Pena.

BELLARMINE PREP

The Bellarmine Varsity basketball team won the Central Catholic Athletic League. It is our first year in the league, since the start of the war. The 130-pound team finished third.

Mar. 11-13. The first group of Seniors made their retreat at El Retiro. Fr. Cody conducted the exercises; Fr. Colosimo accompanied the retreatants as counsellor. Mar. 25-27. A second group of Seniors made its retreat at El Retiro.

Fr. Corvi gave the Novena of Grace at St. Clare's, Santa Clara.

The Novena of Grace on the campus was well attended. Each day one of the Scholastics. (Messrs. Newport, Wvss, Keenan, Klaesar, Crain, McDermott), gave a talk on the priestly vocation.

Fr. Healy's Junior Sodality gave the student body a pre-lenten show.

Mar. 14. The New School Building Drive was launched with a corn beef and cabbage dinner. The drive, under the auspices of the Bellarmine Dads' Club, the Mothers' Guild, and the Student Body, offers a chance on a 1946 sedan Packard and 106 other prizes for the small sum of \$1.00. Get your friends to take a chance or two. Write Fr. Rector.

Mar. 19. Senior Mass and Breakfast.

Mar. 19-22. Vocation Week. Mar. 20. A doctor, a lawyer, a business man, a farmer and an engineer spoke on their particular field. Mar. 22. The Dean of Men, Law, English, Business, from the University of Santa Clara, addressed the students.

The Palo Alto Elks Club and the Gilroy Business Club invited our boxing team to stage an exhibition for their entertainment.

SANTA CLARA

"Elementary Courses in the Humanities," a recently published report of the third Annual Conference of the Stanford University School of Humanities, contains the address given at last summer's conference by Fr. Shipsey.

Copies of Fr. Henry Walsh's "Hallowed were the Gold Dust Trails," have been sent by Bishop Armstrong to all the Bishops of the United States. Many Bishops, including Cardinal Stritch, have written commending Fr. Walsh for his fine work.

"The Laurel," University yearbook, will be published in May.

Col. Lester A. Daugherty, who was awarded the Legion of Merit for work as a Brigadier-General in the ETO, will replace Lieut.-Col. J. Shelburn Robison as Commandant of the ROTC unit. Col. Robison returns to his civilian law practice.

Arrangements are being made with the local Chamber of Commerce to erect a monument on the campus, commemorating former Professor John J. Montgomery's first flight in a heavier than air machine.

The Clay M. Greene Players will present their deferred "A Bell for Adano" on May 2, 3, 4.

May 18. Commencement Exercises.

Summer Session, offering second semester courses of Freshman Year, will run from May 20-Aug. 10. Fall Term begins Sept. 12. Registration for freshmen, Sept. 10; for upper-classmen, Sept. 11.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Carr's ship went through a wild storm for 10 of the 14 days' journey to Guam. He says that St. Paul's "perils from the sea" puts it briefly and fully. The captain did a nice thing on Xmas Eve; he changed the ship's course to find calmer waters for the Midnight Mass.

Feb. 12. Fr. Corbett was placed under Special Orders No. 36 by the War Department to be released.

Fr. Deasy is at the Navy Hospital at Corona, Calif.

Fr. Gaffney has been put in charge of Phelan Park.

Fr. Giambastiani arrived in San Francisco in early March.

Fr. Hanley is doing hospital work at Keesler Field.

Fr. Kilp, now a Captain, went with 5 other Berlin Chaplains to the Cardinal Ceremonies in Rome. Over 100 Army priests were present. Each of the American Provinces had at least one there. Fr. Geis represented Oregon. They had a private audience with the Holy Father, who spoke personally to each. The six days in Rome were all too short.

Fr. Maginnis, hospitalized at Fort McArthur, paid a visit to Loyola High.

CHINA

The China Visit of Fr. Provincial has been deferred. There is not time for an ocean voyage; transportation by air could not be secured.

Fr. O'Hara traveled on a Navy transport. With him were 5 S.V.D.'s and 3 Passionists.

Frs. Clifford and McCarthy have been speaking on the Shanghai Catholic Hour program.

Fr. Dailey will eventually go to Rome for Canon Law.

At Zikawei there are 18 Ad Grad men. With these examinations, Fr. Chas. McCarthy expects to terminate his scholasticate work.

Frs. McGreal, Falvey, Lipman and Murphy have been appointed Mission Consultors for V.R. Fr. Paul O'Brien.

Fr. Geo. Dunne preaches the Tre Ore at Oxnard.

Fr. Magnier gave the Sisters and students at Menlo Park their triduums in March.

Fr. John O'Farrell has been unanimously chosen for Charter Day address at Fordham.

Tertians in Lent.

Fr. Bannan, Immaculate, Seattle.

Fr. Benecke, Havre.

Fr. Pat Carroll, Missoula.

Fr. Conneally, H. Rosary, Seattle.

Fr. Pat Donohoe, San Francisco.

Fr. Darrell Finnegan, San Diego.

Fr. Jacobs, Medford, Oregon.

Fr. F. Harrington, San Jose.

Fr. Kavanagh, Portland Diocese.

Fr. Marshall, Hospital, Comox, B. C.

Fr. Moholy, Portland Diocese.

Fr. Murray, Hollywood.

Fr. D. O'Gara, San Fran. Hospital.

Fr. Pena, San Diego.

Fr. Wm. Ryan, Santa Barbara.

Fr. Saussothe, Cath., San Diego.

Fr. Sullivan, St. Margaret's, Seattle.

Fr. Weckbach, Portland Diocese.

Fr. Gruye, Chic. Prov. Mission Band.

Fr. Henaghan, St. Patrick's, Clevel.

Fr. Franchi is supplying at North Bend, Ore. During Holy Week, he will be in Mono Co.

Fr. Robert A. Graham, now in New York, was five days on the Continent, consulting our Fathers about the social apostolate.

Fr. Hubbard gave a private showing of his pictures in the sickroom of Archbishop Cantwell.

Fr. Madigan has paved and fenced a play-ground for the children. It is called the "Catholic Recreation Center." The project was helped by a \$500 gift from the Bishop; but the pastor's bank account also shrank appreciably.

Fr. Francis Sheerin plans to go to Europe in April on the Cunard White Star Line.

Fr. Vaughan has been invited to speak at the Inter-Faith Forum in Nebraska. Msgr. Sheen could not go; Fr. Vaughan is the next choice.

PIETRO CARDINAL BOETTO, S.J.

1871 —May 19, b. in Vigone, Turin.

1888 —Feb. 1, entered Turin Prov.

1902-04—Superior at Genoa College.

1905-06—Rector at Cuneo.

1906 —Feb. 2, Last Vows.

1907 —Jan. 6, Socius to Provincial. Socius, Proc. of Prov., and Superior at Turin Residence.

1916-20—Turin Provincial.

1919 —Visitor to Spain.

1921-28—Procurator General.

1928-30—Roman Provincial.

1930-35—Italian Assistant.

1935 —Dec. 16, a Cardinal.

1938 —Mar. 17, Archbishop of Genoa.

1945 —Because he saved them from complete ruin, his City decorated him as citizen of Genoa.

1946 —Jan. 31, d. in Genoa (75-58).

DEATHS

Br. Dempsev's grandmother.

Fr. Fagothey's aunt.

Fr. Foote's sister.